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Voile Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Etc.

Women who dress well will be much interested in our assemblage of outer wearing apparel. Nothing in the department but the latest approved styles for spring.

Combined with style is good quality cloth and first-class tailoring.

Crowning this combination are remarkably low prices.

One-Piece Silk Dresses \$12.95

Your choice of two styles at this price—and both good ones.

Figured Foulard Dresses, in blue, green, tan, brown and old rose.

Net yokes, square and trimmed with Val. lace; or pointed yokes, trimmed with heavy bands of inserting and Val. lace.

Taffeta Dresses, in stripes of pink and white, blue and white and grey and white.

Tucked net yoke—the yoke and sleeves trimmed with knots of silk and pipings of contrasting colors.

The skirts of these dresses are full flared and have a little dip train, \$12.95.

New Styles in Voile Skirts

Three very stylish Skirts mentioned to-day—two at \$8.98 & one at \$10.

Both of the \$8.98 garments have eleven gores—one is trimmed with a panel design consisting of four bands of satin—the other is trimmed with wide bands of satin & has three narrow bands around the bottom of the skirt.

The \$10.00 skirts are made of excellent quality French Voile—13 gores, full flared, handsomely embroidered on sides with scroll designs of silks.

Each style is new, correct & well chosen—likewise the prices are low.

Messaline

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Soft, clinging garments to wear with the new dictionaire costumes.

Extra quality messaline: deep tucked flounce with a small ruffle at the bottom of the flounce; also a deep dust ruffle.

Lavender, grey, light blue, pink and black, \$4.98.

Tailored

Linen Waists

Extra quality white linen; half-inch plait down the front; plaited back; stiff collar and cuffs.

Women will not be satisfied with merely getting one of these Waists—there's a style about the garments only possible when good material & good tailoring are combined.

SALARY GRABBING
HALTS FOR TIME

Finance Committee Rejects Every Ordinance, Good Failing with the Bad.

Salary increases recommended by the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform were rejected by the Council Committee on Finance last night, the entire batch meeting the same fate with an almost unanimous vote. The committee favors a breathing spell before going in for any further salary lifts. The total increase in the budget for this cause, as compared with 1907, was placed by a member of the committee at more than \$50,000, and the belief was expressed that the time had come to call a halt, even though meritorious cases might suffer.

The committee recommended to the Council, over the protest of several members, an appropriation of \$5,000 for advertising the city, used largely in the entertainment of conventions and other bodies meeting in the city.

The opposition was plain in its belief that the money was used to afford complimentary junkets, in company with such bodies, as might meet here during the year, members of the Council being usually invited to such entertainments or excursions as are given. It was argued that a large part of the fund would be needed this year in proper civic entertainment of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which meets here this spring.

The committee also recommended to the Council the creation of a fund by annual appropriation which would actually carry the insurance on all city buildings. It was shown that the city is annually paying large sums through various departments for carrying insurance policies on schoolhouses, fire engine houses, armories and a variety of other public buildings. Under the plan adopted, the fund which is to be invested in city bonds will not be large enough to carry the full insurance risk of the city for fifteen years.

Inspect Sanatorium.
Dr. Emilion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. Robert F. Williams, superintendent of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, left last night for Salem to inspect the progress of the work at the sanatorium, which is now being overhauled and put in order for opening late in the spring. A branch railroad from Salem, running near the property, is now in course of construction, and will be ready for traffic by June 1.

Dr. Elliot Coming.
Dr. Charles W. Elliot, retiring president of Harvard University, will be in the city March 27, as the guest of the local Harvard Alumni Association. He will make an address that night at a banquet to be given by the association.

SERVE OUT FINE
IN PENITENTIARY

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Decides Interesting Point in West Virginia Case.

An opinion by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was filed here yesterday in the case of Frank S. Richardson vs. Charles E. Maddox, a warden of the West Virginia Penitentiary, reversing Judge A. G. Dayton, of the West Virginia Federal court, who liberated Richardson on a writ of habeas corpus.

Richardson was convicted of land fraud and sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary, and fined \$10,000. After serving the sentence he put forth the plea that he was in the nature of a misdoer and not a felon, and should be served out in jail and not in the penitentiary. Judge Dayton upheld this contention and released Richardson.

The appellate court decides that since Richardson served the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor he should also serve time for the fine, which was imposed for the same crime, in the same institution. The warden is then instructed that, if the government desires to prosecute the case further, he might arrest Richardson and hold him for another trial. The opinion is written by Judge Boyd, the other judges concurring.

Qualified as Executor.
In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Louisa Marshall was qualified as executrix of the estate of Benjamin B. Marshall. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

WEATHER BUREAU
HELPFUL TO SCHOOLS

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I was very much pleased to note the action of the Board of Aldermen last night in passing the ordinance with reference to the Weather Bureau. From an educational standpoint, it is of the greatest importance to keep the pupils in the high schools and the failure to get these reports promptly would be a serious loss to us. I take pleasure in saying that the officers of the station when we have called upon them for information with reference to the use of instruments and kindred matters. If the station were removed we would be deprived of this valuable assistance, and what is of even greater importance, the pupils would not have the opportunity, as they now do, to visit the station with their teacher and see in actual operation the work about which they have studied.

I sincerely hope The Times-Dispatch will continue to use its influence to have the station remain in Richmond.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES C. HARRWOOD,
Principal Richmond High School.

DELEGATES
HAVE TO EXPLAIN

Much Inquiry as to M. N. Johnson's Interest in Liquor Cases Reported Here.

MANY SURMISES OFFERED

Bohannon, Who Bought from Hundley, Shows That He Is Twenty-four Years Old.

Before he gets through with the charges he has brought against James T. Disney, manager of Murphy's Hotel, and George McD. Blake, manager of the George A. Hundley Grocery Company, M. N. Johnson, who made oath to the warrant on which the two men were arrested on a charge of selling liquor to minors, will have to make explanations concerning his interest in the matter that are expected to verge closely on the border line of scandal. No one seems to know Johnson. He gave his address as T-5 North Fifth Street, which was wrong. His home at present is with an officer of the police force.

Bohannon Not a Minor.
It developed yesterday that W. A. Bohannon, mentioned in the warrant as the minor who bought liquor from Hundley's, is twenty-four years old. Mr. Blake was satisfied that his establishment had been imposed upon, especially when he got from Bohannon yesterday the following signed statement:

"This is to certify that I did buy a quart bottle of liquor from the George A. Hundley Company (Inc.) on last Wednesday, which I had a perfect right to do, being at my next birthday, the 22d of this month, twenty-four years old, and that the clerk at Hundley's asked me my age before selling me."

Mr. Blake said last night that he is sure that the Anti-Saloon League had no part in the affair, and that the case will be dismissed when the record of Bohannon's age is presented to Justice Crutchfield. It is said now that the authorities have evidence which will disclose the identity of the person at whose instigation the warrants were issued.

Two warrants were sworn out against each of the managers, but the cases were continued in Police Court yesterday morning to March 24. Owing to the absence of T. W. Wright, one of the minors who is alleged to have bought the whiskey, Justice Crutchfield issued a rule for him, and when found he will probably be arrested and held as a witness.

In the meantime, the case called into conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and Major Werner. Nothing was given out as to the results of the conference, but it is judged that they were of a highly interesting nature.

Johnson claims to be a detective. In court he was asked by Justice Crutchfield what was behind the affair, but Mr. Folkes, because the case had been continued, interrupted, saying that it would not be wise to go into it. It will be thoroughly gone into at the trial, however. The question is, if Johnson is really a detective, who employed him, and for what purpose? There are many surmises.

Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, has denied that the league had any part in the case, and added that the league would not be guilty of resorting to such measures in the furtherance of its work.

Gave Him Money to Buy.
More interesting light is thrown on Johnson's alleged machinations by a statement procured from one of the witnesses that Johnson handed him money beneath the table at which several of them were sitting and told him to purchase a round of drinks. It is said that Johnson spent about a week getting into the good graces of his new-found friends—the minors—who then they even began to suspect the honesty of his intentions. He was seen several times, it is said, hanging round the Jefferson Hotel.

The bartenders at Murphy's Hotel declare that they were imposed upon. They declare they asked the boys their ages and on the satisfactory assurance that they had attained the necessary ripeness of years sold liquor to them. Both places are exceedingly careful as to whom they sell, and every bartender at Murphy's Hotel is under strict orders not to sell to a minor or to a drunken man.

LEAF TOBACCO SALES

Richmond Second in Dark Market. According to the report of the sale of leaf tobacco for the month of February, made by Commissioner Kolner, the city of Richmond ranks second in the sale of dark tobacco, having to her credit 1,709,333 pounds. In this variety Lynchburg leads, with a total of 1,074,755 pounds. No sale of dark tobacco is recorded for the local market.

In the bright market Danville is far in the lead, having sold during the month 4,254,227 pounds. Amelia Courthouse is the only place at which there was any tobacco sold directly from the producer to the dealer. All the tobacco handled on the market, 25,330 pounds—was sold that way. Of bright tobacco, the sales for the entire State amounted to 6,138,350 pounds, and of dark, 7,561,170 pounds. Clarkefield led in the sale of Producers.

Raid Alleged Police Shop.
Ben Adams, colored, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of running a police shop. Some of his paraphernalia was confiscated by the police, and it will be used this morning in evidence.

HANDS SPLIT
AGAINST MIDDLE

Ward Fund "Grab" Again Carried Out by Street Committee in Secret Caucus.

PUT UP SLATE AND ADOPT IT

Clay Leads with \$17,000, Henry and Monroe Getting \$4,000 Each.

In a secret caucus held yesterday afternoon the East and West End delegations in the Street Committee combined against the central wards in the distribution of the street funds for the year. Henry and Monroe wards getting but \$4,000 each from the general appropriation of \$75,000 for grading, graveling, granite spill paving and repairs. Lee, Clay, Jefferson and Marshall formed the "Big Four" this year, and a sop of \$2,000 more than was given to the other two central wards went to Madison, that large area getting \$7,500 without protest from its delegation. The four wards in the combined got \$125,000 of a total of \$75,000 for the entire city. The appointment was as follows:

Repaving Dock Street, partly in Marshall and partly in Jefferson wards, \$10,000.
General repairs, \$3,000.
Clay Ward, \$17,000.
Lee Ward, \$13,500.
Henry Ward, \$4,000.
Monroe Ward, \$4,000.
Madison Ward, \$7,500.
Jefferson Ward, \$7,500.
Marshall Ward, \$5,500.

No report was submitted from the caucus on the division of the fund of \$30,000.

ADOPTED WITHOUT PROTEST

The report of the caucus did not come up in the Street Committee last night until after 11 o'clock, although early in the session the delegations from the central wards were notified that there was no protest, and one member, alleging sickness, took his coat and hat and left. Late in the meeting Alderman Gilman, of Lee Ward, moved that the committee be authorized to divide the street fund, and Councilman Richards, of Marshall Ward, was quickly on his feet with the state, which was adopted without protest. No member from Henry Ward was present, and Mr. Gilman, the sole remaining member from Monroe, recording a lonely negative. The City Engineer was directed to advertise for bids at once for the repaving of Dock Street.

APPROVE SEWER BONDS

City Engineer, Bolling reported to the Street Committee that his plan approved by a subcommittee for furnishing the city with sewers and water mains, the funds to be provided by a special bond issue.

The committee recommended the plan, a whole and forwarded it to the Council, with the recommendation that it be referred jointly to the Committee on Finance and Streets, so that at a joint session of the two committees the City Engineer might further explain the plan in detail and obviate the delay in its adoption.

The plan proposes the issuance of about \$1,000,000 in bonds, to be used for trunk sewers and lateral branches, with a water main in each street in which sewer service is provided.

Councilman Gilley, who had recommended to the Council for reference to the Finance Committee, a ratification of the plan, the city appropriate annually in the budget of \$600 for the inclosing or walling in of Shockoe Creek, now becomes one of the advocates of the sewer plan, and proposes that work should begin at the mouth of the present Boulevard sewer, in the far West End, and proceed eastward to the city limits.

Protest Sidewalk Paving.
The Street Committee went through the four-day session, and a long and bitter fight was waged over the proposed sidewalk paving, and then recommending the work to the Council, regardless of the cost of the paving.

The contract for smooth paving Thirty-fourth Street, provided for under the bond issue, for the annexed territory, was awarded to the Washington Asphalt, Brick and Tile Company, the only bidder. The contract was made when existing contracts were completed, and would be about \$9,000 to the credit of the annexed territory fund, and the City Engineer, Bolling, reported that the survey of this area be completed and stone markers be put in place. It was recommended that the Committee on Annexed Territory.

A bill from City Sergeant Smith for the cost of vagrants for January and February, amounting to \$100, was ordered paid, and the work of the vagrants on the rock pile ordered stopped.

City Engineer, Bolling, reported that this work, while perhaps valuable in reducing the number of vagrants, cost the city in guards and keep of prisoners, and the cost of the work, in having the stone broken in a rock crusher.

CITY LOSES CASE

Must Pay for Injury to Automobile on Ninth Street.

Judgment for \$300 was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of G. W. Bragg and D. A. Ferguson against the City of Richmond for an automobile. It was claimed that while running southwardly on Ninth Street, the automobile of Bragg, with all due diligence and care, they ran into a stone wall built by the city on the thoroughfare, the wall constituting a nuisance to traffic. It was also claimed that the street was insufficiently lighted. The case will probably be appealed.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RECEIVES SHAMROCK FROM MAID OF ERIN

Attorney-General Anderson yesterday received from John B. Manning, of New York, a sprig of shamrock, which was grown in Ireland, tucked to the City Engineer, Bolling, as a gift of shamrock from the Maid of Erin to her children in America. Major Anderson treasures the gift very highly, and says he will keep it in remembrance of his friend and of the "Maid of Erin."

Building Permit.
A permit was issued from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday to George C. White to enlarge a two-story brick warehouse at 408 North Fifth Street, to cost \$1,500.

OVERBEAR CELL
A PENITENTIARY

Defaulting Bank Cashier Brought Here from Boydton Without Attracting Notice.

FEW SAW HIM LEAVE THERE

Not Yet Assigned to Work, but Will Probably Have Clerical Duties in Prison.

Without attracting the slightest attention either in his own town or in this city, E. W. Overbey, the convicted cashier of the Mecklenburg Bank, was taken from the jail at Boydton early yesterday morning and brought here in charge of a special guard sent from the penitentiary. On his arrival at 2 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line he was hurried to a cab and driven to the penitentiary, where he began at once to serve his three-year sentence. As was the case in Boydton, few were at the depot when he arrived, and none save the authorities knew that the prisoner was the man whose trial had caused so much interest throughout the State.

FEW SAW HIM AT STATION

Great surprise was shown by the people of Boydton yesterday morning when they awoke to find that he had left on the train passing there at 3 o'clock. The guard and the county officers, there were a few of his friends at the train to tell him good-bye. Particular interest was shown by the people of Boydton, who were brought by a jury composed of Richmond men, who immediately after the trial signed a paper recommending his pardon.

Governor Swanson had under consideration for some time this and other pardons, and he had been asked to commute to a jail term. It seems that the authorities were only waiting to receive the Governor's decision in the matter, which was published in The Times-Dispatch Monday. Up to last Saturday the papers for his transfer had not been received at the penitentiary. After the Governor refused to interfere in the case the papers were forwarded and the removal made as quick as possible.

The penitentiary officers had not decided yesterday what they would give Overbey to do during his term. Superintendent of the penitentiary, J. D. Eggleston, Jr., said that he would probably be given clerical work in one of the departments.

HOSPITALS TO UNITE

Purpose Is to Increase General Charity

The four hospitals doing charity work in this city—Memorial, Virginia, Retreat for the Sick and Sheltering Asylum—are combining to form a single hospital, to be known as the United Hospitals, the object of which is to further charity work done by all four hospitals. A committee composed of Fred W. Scott, Preston Cooke, Dr. McQuigley Newton and Lewis C. Williams was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. They were appointed by representatives of the four hospitals—George E. Christian, W. Meredith, W. S. Forbes and L. Z. Morris.

The hospitals last year had more than 30,000 charity patients, which gives some idea of the work done by them. It is meant to place the work on a larger and more satisfactory basis through the joint organization, which is to be chartered.

SEAY WILL SPEAK

To Address Chamber of Commerce Smoker—Committee Meets To-Day

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-day at 12:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the smoker to be held at the Jefferson Hotel on the night of March 25. The members of the committee are Henry W. Wood (chairman), H. W. Rountree and J. G. Corley.

It is understood that George J. Seay, of the firm of Scott and Stringfellow, will make the principal address on "The Prosperity of the People Rests Largely Upon the Working of the Commercial and Railroad Interests on Frank Co-Operative Terms." In addition several other members of the chamber will make short speeches on matters of interest and importance to the city.

TWO CLAIM BODY

Alex. Krause, Killed Week Ago, May Be Relative of Pennsylvania Woman.

The body of Alexander Krause, who was killed by a train a week ago, has been identified by Mrs. Adele J. Paup, of Coatesville, Pa., from whom the police received a letter yesterday. She states that he was her second cousin. He was a draughtsman, and had been in this country only about a year. Mrs. Paup says he was on his way to South America, where he expected to engage in the coffee business.

The body was also claimed by Mrs. E. F. Quarles, of Baltimore, but the police and others think she is mistaken, as the description answers to that given by Mrs. Paup.

Charge Horse Stealing.
W. C. Carter was arrested at Seventeenth and Marshall Streets yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a horse in Petersburg. He was caught just after he had sold the horse for \$22.50, and before he had time to get a drink.

Chief Ragland, of Petersburg, came over, and both horse and prisoner were taken back to the Cockade City.

WOULDN'T LET HER RIDE; SHE THREATENED TO BREAK EGGS

Policeman Wanted Farmer to Haul Prisoner to Jail, But He Declined When She Took Pledge to Smash the Whole Outfit, Eggs, Bones and All.

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Sales That Are Keeping Us Busy

\$10.00 for Men's Spring Suits

Worth Up to \$25.00.

\$14.75 for Men's Fall Suits

Worth Up to \$30.00.

\$2.95 for Boys' Spring Suits

Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.

\$4.45 for Boys' Spring Suits

Worth \$8.50 and \$10.00.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

TEACHERS' RALLY
TO BE HELD HERE

Instructors in Public Schools of Third Congressional District Gather in Richmond.

Final preparations have been made for the rally meeting of the white teachers and others interested in the public school work of the Third Congressional District, which will be held on March 26 and 27 in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. Arrangements have been made by the public school teachers here to entertain the visitors, and a large number of teachers and others is expected. All will be required to register at the Mechanics' Institute immediately upon their arrival in the city.

The visitors will be taken on a tour of inspection of the Richmond public schools on the opening day of the convention. There will also be a manual training exhibit of the local schools in the Mechanics' Institute, and the visiting teachers are invited to inspect it.

The opening session of the rally will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 26. Speeches on educational topics will be made by W. Arthur Maddox, Charles G. Burr, Albert H. Hill and Jackson Davis. The address of welcome will be made by Charles Hendler. Following the speaking there will be a round-table discussion on the question box, and all of the teachers are invited to put in this box questions about school work which they would like to have discussed.

Two other sessions will be held, one at 8:15 o'clock on the night of March 26, and the other at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, March 27. Among the speakers at these two sessions will be Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Miss May Van Vort, J. C. Metcalf, S. C. Freeman, Julian A. Burruss, J. A. Chandler, Miss Mabel Glenn, Miss Nannie C. Davis, J. C. Mattoon, James S. Thomas and J. H. Binford.

SMALLPOX WARNING

State Board of Health Urges General

The State Board of Health will issue early next week a special bulletin on smallpox, urging a more general vaccination effort to drive the disease entirely from the State. The case of Rosa Pitt, the colored woman who was taken to the smallpox hospital from 801 West Grace Street on Monday, has been used as an illustration, this being the first case of the disease in Richmond since last May. The woman was employed as a nurse by Mrs. A. S. Pope, daughter of the late W. L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and came here with her employer from Norfolk about a week ago. She had never been successfully vaccinated, and much apprehension exists among the parents of small children with whom the woman and her charge may have come in contact in Monroe Park.

General vaccination in the neighborhood, especially of servants and children, has been ordered in the neighborhood by the City Board of Health. The case is a "real" specimen of confluent smallpox, of more violent type than that seen in Richmond in some years, the cases here last year having been a mild type of varioloid. The State Board of Health is making being a mild type of varioloid, of the case, but has not yet found a source for the contagion.

REMOVED BULLET FROM LEG

William Moore, the sixteen-year-old son of J. S. Moore, of Kent's Store, Fluvanna county, was operated on in the Memorial Hospital yesterday for the removal of a bullet from his leg. The operation resulted successfully. The boy accidentally shot himself a week ago while playing with a gun. Rev. L. L. Royall, of Willow Brook, Loudoun county, is a patient in the Memorial.

Petersburg Minister to French.
Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, will preach at Holy Trinity Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Services at Second Baptist.
Rev. J. E. Hutson, the noted evangelist, will preach at the Second Baptist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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IRELAND'S SONS
CELEBRATE TO-DAY

Hibernians to Honor Memory of St. Patrick with Religious Services and Banquet.

All who can boast of Irish descent will gather at St. Patrick's Hall, at Twenty-fifth and Grace Streets, dressed in holiday attire and ready to celebrate the day as befits the anniversary of a great occasion. There the line will be formed, and the crowd, with members of the Catholic clergy from the various parishes of the city, will march to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn high mass in the church named after the patron saint, and closes with feasting and hilarity at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, around which will be gathered nearly all the Irish people in the city.

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The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father David F. Coleman, of Manchester. All the members of the clergy in the city, including Bishop Augustin Van de Vyver, will be present.

BIG BANQUET TO-NIGHT

The church will be much too small to hold the crowd. The middle aisle will be reserved for the members of the several religious divisions of the church, while the rest of the building will be open to the public. Because the parade will have only a short distance to march before reaching the church, no chief marshal was elected for the occasion. After the exercises at St. Patrick's there will be no other ceremonies of a formal nature until the banquet to-night.

Contrary to custom of previous years, there will be only one banquet, under the joint auspices of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with the Ladies' Auxiliaries of each. Formerly separate celebrations were held by the two divisions—one at the Sacred Heart Hall and the other at Murphy's Hotel. The fact that they have decided to have one affair will make to-night's banquet perhaps the grandest in the history of the order here.

Besides the members of the society, there will be among the guests many of the most prominent people of the city. Dr. William A. McGowan will act as toastmaster, and will respond to the toast "The Day We Celebrate." Other toasts will be: "Our Country," the Rev. Father Charles, Order of St. Benedict; "Virginia," John W. Moore; "Ireland," John J. Crean; "Women," Dr. D. J. Coleman; "Man," Miss Agnes F. Taylor; "Our Order," Mrs. D. T. Robinson. The assembly will be entertained with music, song and story by John F. Pinnegar, Hugh and Joseph Smith and others.

The executive committee in charge of affairs is composed of Mrs. W. P. Leaman, Miss Mary E. Creamer, John Ferris, T. A. Reddin and Charles F. Taylor.

PATRONS TO ORGANIZE